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MR. J. VANCE LEWIS

THE SUBJECT OF THIS SKETCH—A FEARLESS JURIST

BEFORE THE MARION COUNTY BAR

The Worthy Barrister—The Conspicious Part he Took in the Florida Phillips Murder Case—Appointed by the State —News Paper Comments.

Mr. J. Vance Lewis, the rising young Negro lawyer of Indianapolis is winning fame as a forcible, fearless and eloquent jurist before the Marion County bar. He came to this city with barely the price of a meal in his pocket, in July, '98. But possessed of the right kind of grit, he opened an office in the Ingalls block, purchased an office outfit including desk and typewriter, employed a lady clerk and started out on the road to fame with bleak despair stareing him in the face from every direction. At last he got a case, then others followed in rapid succession until now he is kept quite busy in the courts. Picture in your mind a young Negro boy down in Louisiana, working among the sugar cane and hitching up old kit twice daily plowing and doing general drudge work about the sugar refineries, and you have a correct picture of our promisiing barrister, just seventeen years ago. He works, saves his money, goes to Leland University, learns for the first time how to speak an English word, (his language being French.) He studies hard, progresses, is promoted and finally makes up his mind to be a lawyer. He teaches school in Texas saves his money, goes to the Chicago College of Law, graduates with honor after four years of study and enters upon his chosen profession.

The conspicuous part he has so recently played in a notorious murder case, having been appointed by Judge Alford, of Criminal Court of Marion County to be the leading attorney of defense, calls for special mention. (The facts are so well known concerning the case we simply give only a passing notice.) Florida Philips the accused murderer of Morris Stroder in effort to defend herself against one Henry Thompson who had lived with her paying room and board expenses, intending to shoot her assailant, missed her mark, and the bullet struck Morris Stroder who was a friend of hers, and who occassionally sought her company Stroder after a lingering period of three weeks, died, and the grand jury found a verdict of murder in the first degree, against Florida Philips. The case came to trial and in the face of the greatest odds, Lawyer Lewis secured a verdict of two years penal servitude.

The Indianapolis Sun says:—Florida Philips murderess of Morris Stroder received a sentence by a criminal court jury, Thursday morning, which made her smile and her attorney J. V. Lewis grin broadly. She will atone for the crime by a two years' term in the Woman's reformatory.

The case went to the jury at 5 p. m. Wednesday. The argument was heated and pyrotechnic. The accused and her mother fainted during its progress and had to be carried from the room. At 9 a. m., Thursday, the jurors haggard from their all night's debate, filed into the court room and Foreman Touser handed the clerk the verdict. Florida Phillips did not move a muscle while he slowly unfolded it and began to read. When the word manslaughter was reached, a change slowly came over her stolid face and as the sentence of two years was read she broke into a smile. Attorney J. V. Lewis says it was a great victory. The accused herself says she is well satisfied with the sentence. It is a great surprise all around, as almost everybody supposed that she would receive a much longer [illegible]

The crime for which the woman is to be imprisoned was committed Oct., 30, '98. After a quarrel with Henry Thompson, she entered the room in which he and Stroder were sitting, suddenly, and the bullet she intended for Thompson hit Stroder in the small of the back. He died a few weeks later, in the City hospital.

In the course of the trial there was reat excitement. The Indianapolis Sentinel says:

He had made an hour's spectacular display before the jury yesterday afternoon. "Gentlemen of the jury," he said at that time, "if you find her guilty, hang her, hang her, hang her, or (jumping on the witness-stand and striking an attitude), "in the words of the immortal Patrick Henry, 'Give her liberty or give her death.'" At another time he fell to his knees, and, with bowed head, recited, "Ashes to ashes and dust to dust," as he tore paper into small bits and let it flutter to the floor; then, with clasped hands and uplifted eyes, made a prayerful appeal to the jurors in behalf of his client. During a recess, taken for the jurors' benefit, he strode rapidly across the court-room floor and back, as if in great mental agony.

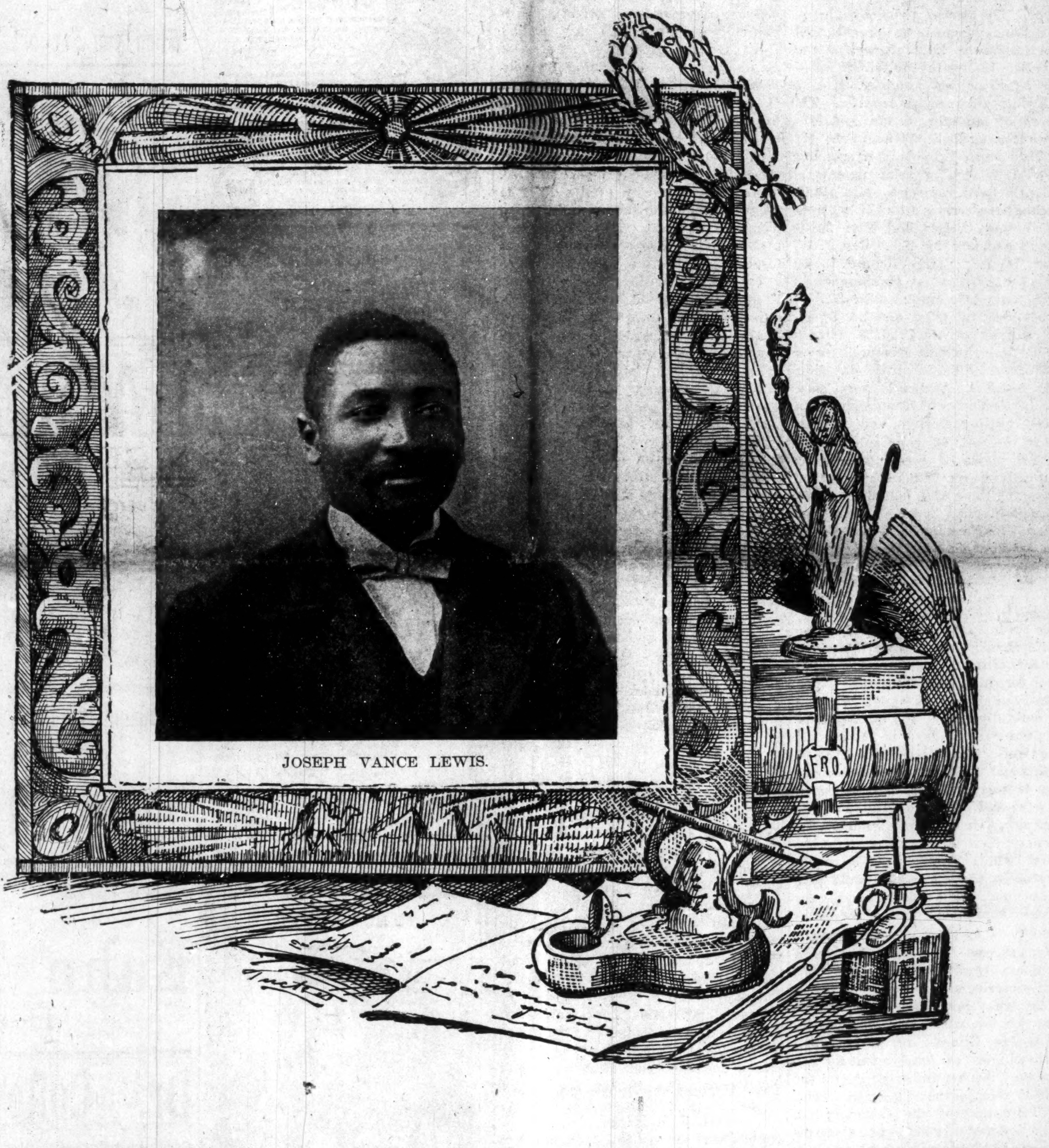
At one time in the course of his speech Mrs. Phillips burst into tears, accompanied in a similar way by her mother and one or two women friends. Later on she fainted, and so did her mother, and time was lost in the conclusion of the case.

The race has won a victory—Such as has not been won before the criminal court. It is not a victory because a Negro murderess has been given light sentence, but wholly in the fact, that a Negro lawyer has triumphed by legal and oratorical ability when everything considered was entirely against him. It was a victory, because at an opportune time the Negro played ably his part in the legal drama and reaped the merited praise of the criminal court, the press and the public.

During Mr. Lewis' speech, the jury wept, men in the audience wept, and it was generally remarked that his was the most dramatic, yet the most pathetic speech made before the criminal bar for many days. Mr. Lewis is dark-brown, tall and stalwart in his physique, has a well poised head, and is of a very determined disposition, though amiable and affable, knows not how to fear. In the court-room he is at home, and holds his own, having turning out of trouble thirty-nine (39) clients since July 1898. This is a good record. He is growing in favor and acquaintance and doubtless has a bright future before him, as his present successes must abundantly attest.

Mr. Lewis in his able speech befor the jury did something that we must not fail to mention, and doubtless which impressed the jury as much as anything else, he had studied his case well, and referred to various cases on the statute books giving number, page, date and every other minor detail, bearing upon the cases cited all from memory, it showed that Mr. Lewis is versed in the law, as only a hard student can do this, and who has had ripened years of experience. Mr. Lewis has a strong intellect and good memory, and with the experience sure to follow will make a leading lawyer of his race.

Mr. Lewis fired his cases of reference in such rapid succession that the states attorney became disconcerted and greatly agitated. He was not versed in the cases mentioned and the jury evidently took great cognizance of it. At times he would say, "Where did you find that case?" Mr. Lewis would repeat to the delight of the court and at the chagrin, as well as for the information of his antagonist in the case.


JOSEPH VANCE LEWIS.

News of General Interest.

Dyersburg, Tenn., Special.

The above named town is situated on the north bank of the forked Deer river 76 miles north of Memphis. It is the county seat of Dyer county which county is said to be the garden spot of West Tennessee. Dyer county is noted for its production of corn, wheat, cotton, oats, etc., and Dyersburg stands second only to Memphis in regards to manufacturing industry. Most of the labor of these industries is executed by Negroes. We have four Negro churches in our town. The Baptist church which having lost its pastor some months ago has elected Rev. Owens who will enter upon his duties the second Sunday in February. The old frame building which was destroyed by fire is being replaced by a beautiful brick at a cost of about $3,000. The Baptist Sunday-school is moving right to the front under the leadership of Brother S. E. Carter, superintendent and Prof. W. H. Fort, expositor. The C. P. church is another religious factor of our town. It is pastored by Rev. McColley who has proved himself worthy of the sacred trust. The C. P. Sunday-school is led by Brother Thomas Fowlkes, who is putting forth perpetual efforts to bring the little ones to God. The pastor of the C. M. E. church is Rev. Partee who is full worthy of the charge. Prof J. W. Fowlkes has charge of the Sunday-school. The pastor of the C. M. E. church is Rev. Rooks who has both a lively church and Sunday-school. Our doctor, in the person of A. A. Greenlee, has demonstrated himself in the eye of the public to be a refine gentleman and a first-class physician. To patronize him simply means an endorsement of race pride. The doctor has been here about four years, and his generous character and medical skill, coupled with the fascinating disposition of his wife, who is one of Dyersburg's best productions, have won for him an appreciation among the best people, which will last. Our public high graded school opened three weeks ago and is well represented The principal of this school is Prof. Fort of Nashville, his assistants are Miss Lovela J. Miller who is one of Dyersburg's beacon lights; Miss Jones and Miss Webb. The late opening of our school is due to the erection of a new building the old one being destroyed by fire. If you wish the intellectual cream of the Negro race read the Freeman which can be secured from Rev. H. Barnett. J. N. Parr has opened a school just beyond the limits of corporation and is moving right on. The Freeman is the paper for the Negro. Dan Nash departed this life Jan. 25, at his sister's Mrs. Josephine Elliott. Mr. James Hallobertton was married to Miss Effie Grason on the 29th. Rev. M. S. McColley officiated.

SPECIAL WAR NOTES

INTRODUCTION—SPAIN'S BARBAROUS METHODS.—HER CRUELTY A

REPROACH TO MODERN CIVILIZA-

Tion.—A Profidious Spirit Manifested at all Times—Revolting Crimes—Revolution in Cuba—the Butchery of Weyler.

NOTE:—The series of articles furnished under the head; "Special War Notes," of which the following is the first, were written especially for the Freeman, and will contain brief sketches of the black heroes who took such a conspicuous part in the campaign of 1898.

That Spain's method of dealing with the Cubans was a reproach to the civilization of the United States prior to the breaking out of the war has never been questioned. Spain is guilty of many grave crimes, crimes which have been revolting in the eyes of every civilized nation of the world. For four long centuries she held poor Cuba an unwilling slave, while corruption, cruelty, injustice, robberies, barbarites-crimes of every conceivable kind characterized her national life and dealings with her colonies. The result of all this is that Cuba's civilization has been of slow growth. Ignorance is the curse of a nation and this is certainly true as it applies to Cuba. For as long as Cuba was kept in the gloom and darkness of ignorance nothing grand was produced in her domain.

The spanish nation has ever manifested a perfidious, avaricious, ferocious and impetuous spirit, and every reform brought about under Spanish rule has occassioned great suffering and bloodshed. From 1492, when Columbus, under the patronage of Ferdinand and Isabella, discovered America and planted the flag of Spain in the Islands of the West Indies, her importance gave birth to a spirit of intolerance that would not be satisfied with successful adventures, spoilations and conquests; but caused her to resort to revolting crimes unworthy of the name of any civilized nation. The appalling cruelty and horrible atrocities practiced by the Spanish government in its attempts to exact more than a just and reasonable tribute from its dependencies in Holland and whereever its rule has been known were equal in all respects to the inquisition and reign of terror,—the blackest nights in the history of the civilized races of men.

Notwithstanding the fact that the United States of America has its faults, there is a deep sense of justice in the American heart that registers itself in the National life of the people. And there is an uncompromising patriotism in the American character that knows no defeat, and that causes him to swell with righteous pride in contemplation of defending the honor of his country.

The daily reports of the intolerable cruelties practiced by the Spanish authorities in Cuba inflamed the American's sense of justice to white heat so that the slightest provocation would precipitate war between the United States and Spain.

When the Battleship Maine was sent to Cuban waters it was not without the knowledge and consent of the Spanish Government. In fact the intention of President McKinley and the Navy Department to send the ship to Cuba, that the people might get accustomed to seeing the stars and stripes, the emblem of liberty and Justice, and of good will toward all men, was received by the Spanish Government with high appreciation; and to reciprocate the honor which Spain's courtesy implied, it was proposed that she should have a number of her battle-ships visit the principal ports of America.

The Maine sailed into the harbor of Havana on the morning of January 25, 1898. The Spanish authorities pointed out the place for her anchoring and aside from the customary salutes, no incident marked the Maine's entrance to the

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MAJOR'S MELANGE.

"Fleecy locks and dark complexion
Should not make all other men
Hate the Negro, but affection
Should erace the rope of sin."

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He who has no purpose, or no ax to grind, is either too poor, too stupid or too foolish to know the use of a grindstone.

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Get morals, jumping Jupiter! Who said that? The Negro doesn't run the assignation of the country, and the detective association would starve to death if they depended on the Negro for their style of work, and the rogues gallery would be in a manner pictureless. Let some other races take their own advice.

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The law makers of North Carolina have got together after chassing the respectable Negroes out of Wilmington, the next thing in order is to enact a jim crow car and a disfranchise law. They might as well. The state is not fit for a decent Negro to live in.

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Ben Tillman is at Washington when it comes to his ears that the people of the Philipines and Cuba are mostly of dard complexion, then the oratorical record had better get out of the way or he will break it. Ben is a hard hitter, and we are sorry Robt. Fitzsimmons is not on the senatorial floor to give him that patented knock out blow.

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There is a striking similarity between some men and the braying jackass. They make all their noise at one end of their disgusting anatomy and kick at the other. But the tool is in a sad plight, he can never be pleased.

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One reason why the Negro soon wears out his hat is, he is constantly lifting it for manners. The reason why he gets no more of the right kind of respect, (the kind that pays) is because he is too duced polite. Some Negroes have a habit of lifting their hats and scratching below the knee when they are addressing the other fellow, if he should happen to be a little bit stern in his speech. Nobody respects this kind of a man, no matter what color he is, if he is a cringer.

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My son, get money, get it honestly, but get it. Most sharpers adopt the latter advice. The take it way is the "line of least resistance." But the body in motion often comes in contact with some external force the police, the chain-gang or the penitentiary. Honesty is not only the best policy, but it is the best principle. Honest labor no matter in what pursuit, brings sure financial reward.

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Again we must ask about Mr. Augustus M. Hodges. We did not see where he was in the recent drama played at Washington, D. C., entitled "Storming the White House." We are sure of one thing, wherever this illustrious scribe of The Freeman Round Table is, he is thinking and if he is thinking, something is bound to drop. B. Square's absence from the columns of this paper leaves a vacant spot on The Freeman play ground large enough for "a wrestle of the gods."

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When the children of Israel were journeying to the promised land, they took everything in their reach. When Russia liberated its serfs it set them up in business. When the Negro was set free in America, he had to root "root hog or die." Now that Cuba is promised a self government free from the cruel curse of Spain. Uncle Sam will appropriate to fifty thousand supposedly Cuban soldiers six months pay. Why should the American Negro ask for a pension from Uncle Sam?

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Laugh and the world laughs with you,
But not to save your gold,
Will it cough or sneeze for sympathy
Because you caught a cold

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The writer of this department is on the fly meeting new faces, and enjoying great chunks of hospitality, chicken and pretty women in abundance. The good people say The Freeman is better than any old dollar and a half yet turned out of the U. S. mint.

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It has been agreed on by the judges of the West that our lecture entitled "Has been, Is Now and Will be." is a peachereno, and the Negro every where ought to hear it.

M. A. MAJORS, M. D.

The Grim Reaper.

Dyersburg, Tenn., Special

Tommie Smith daughter of I. J. Smith died on the 14th, also Mrs. Chas. Smith, near Findley, Tenn., died on the 14th. They were both members of the C. P. church Beech Grove. Mrs. Josephine Elliott is still on the sick list. The baby of Mr. and Mrs. John Sowers is suffering with pneumonia. There is a great deal of sickness here, Dr. A. A. Greenlee is riding day and night. The water is still rising, without a change everybody in the bottom must move. Mrs. Alice J. McCalley is on the sick list. Mr. Charlie Roberson's sister is visiting in the city.

Personal Mention.

Union City, Tenn., Special.

Mrs. Peral Long is in Obion under the care of her mother while sick. Hon. P. F. Hill stopped a few hours with his wife while enroute from Washington City to Memphis, Tenn., on the 22, ult. Mrs. Mary J. Wells is on the sick list. Ormer Thomason has retured from Erin, Tenn. Miss Rebecca Johnson is some better. Richard Debow has opened a shoe shop on Depot street. Miss Morie Batts who is visiting relatives at Dresden will return in a few days. Mrs. Allie Dean speaks of going to Clarksville in the near future. Uncle Chas. Whitsfield is very sick with la grippe. The concert given by the A. M. E. Sunday School, at the Odd Fellows Hall on the 18th ult, was a success. Mr. Lafayette McNeil of Batesville, Miss Page his daughter. Mrs. J. M. Ewing paid us a visit recently. The 4 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Herring died on the 22nd. Mr. and Mrs. James Trimble after spending a few days visiting their parents at Nashville have returned. Mrs. Della Hatchin has a serious attact of la grippe Mrs. Vinney Cooper and Miss Jessie Moore are among the sick. Rev. J. W. Tylor is sick. Mrs. Jennie Lynch paid her parents at Hunningdon a flying visit last week. Rev. E. W. Mosby, presiding elder of the Dyersburg district of the C. M. E. church held his first quarterly meeting here on the 29th ult. Effie the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Atkins is very sick. Mrs. Lizzie Yarber of Hunningdon is in the city visiting relatives and friends. This is the end of your subscription month so please be ready when your agent calls on you. I take this method of thanking those who paid up so nicely last month. The young ladies are leading, The Freeman and the young men are following. Mr. John Tipton is very sick.

Montgomery Items.

Montgomery, Ala., Special.

□ The Freeman take this method of returning thanks to Miss Alice White and assistants of the Montgomery Industrial school for high-class literature which reached our office this week. We shall very carefully peruse the productions. The above named school is 12 years old—the work that Misses White, Beer, Nutting and Sealy, have done and are doing is great. These philanthroptic of the far-off North, are fulgrant lights in our city. Under their guidance the girls have been taught many useful lessons of which they should be proud. Few women of any color, could have done as much. The school has a library of 2,000 volumes, one of the largest in the state. I bespeak for these ladies, a glorious success. We take pleasure in dropping a word of praise to our long list of subscribers this week. We thank you for what you have done, and we thank you for what you will yet do. Mrs. Sophie Himesly of 728 S. Union street, will act as local agent for The Freeman. See her and subscribe for the greatest race journal on earth. Prof. W. T. Breeding of the Cemetery Hill school, is doing a good work along his line. He has built it up and made it noticeable for it's membership. Prof. R. G. Robinson, B. L., of Dartmouth College, New Hampshire, who is now principal of the Montgomery Institute, is quietly but surely building for himself a name that will count much in the galaxy of modern school teaching. Thursday evening, Jan. 19, was noticeable at the M. E. church of this city, by reason of the fact that, Rev. G. W. Lewis the newly appointed pastor and the members gave a reception, the attendants was good, speech-making was at high-water mark. A delightful menu was served. Mr. John Brown, a man of quiet habits has risen from a state of servitude to a high-class business stand among men of the age. Mr. Brown is a man in good circumstances. He has one of the largest stalls in the city market and is an all-round business man. W. F. Crockett, Esq., the successful commercial lawyer, has given The Freeman a place in his office, rooms 2 and 4. It is one of the best business centers in the city. Mr. Crockett is a small man in size but he has a big heart and an expansive mind. Hon. John C. Leftwich, the receiver of public money, is buying property in all parts of old Montgomery. The state Democratic committee met here this week to prepare for the coming constitutional convention. His Excellency, Gov. Johnston was in the outset opposed to such a convention. Mr. George W. Dokes went to Birmingham this week on business. Hon. John W. Jones has returned from an extended trip in the state. Miss Josie Lygan, a recent graduate of Oberlin college, is a preceptress of music in one of the schools in Birmingham. The meeting of the B. Y. P. U., at Dexter avenue church last Sunday, was very impressive. The expressions made by the speakers on the subject, "Student's Prayer" were well worded. The Christian Endeavor meeting at the Congregational church was largely attended. Dr. D. H. C. Scott led. The Freeman's headquarters in Alabama is in the Dorsette building, 216 Dexter avenue. Come and subscribe for the leading Afro-American journal in the journalistic field. Rev. G. W. Lewis of the M. E. church of this city, preached a very strong sermon at 11 o'clock last Sunday; text, first chapter of the Phillipians from the words: "For me to live in Christ, to die is gain."

Hon. Geo. L. Knox,

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ISAIAH T. MONTGOMERY,
Mound Bayon, Miss.

Gem City News.

Dayton, O., Special.

Rev. C. P. Herington, of the Ohio conference is in the city assisting Rev. Gilmire pastor of Eaker street A. M. E. church carrying on a revival. Rev. Grant, pastor of the Zion Baptist church is holding revivals. Adam Hickman was called to Jintown, O., last week on account of the death of his cousin. Mrs. Kirkwood Anderson, of west 5th street is on the sick list. Mrs. Holloway and daughter of Baxter street are sick with la grippe. Mr. Geo. Young and wife are in the city the guest of his brother and family, John Young, Vine street. T. C. Boone went to Chicago last week on business. Don't forget the Staff will meet on the 22, at 3:30 p. m. Golden Leaf Lodge No. 20, K. of P. meets the 1st and 3rd, Thursdays of each month. Oscar Harris of Xenia passed throught the city Saturday to attend the funeral of his aunt at Indianapolis, Ind., Sunday. Robert B. Ellliott Co., No. 1. U. R. K. of P., meets every 2nd and 4th Monday in each month. Mr. and Mrs. Green Williams of 243 west Maple street, entained a number of friends Thursday evening, a good time was had. The guest present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed-Parson, Mrs. Dollie Stoffer, Mrs. Lottie Hammonds, H. E. Mcgee, and D. A. Johnson. Mr. Parson sang his famous tenor, "Fair Well Margurete." Household of Ruth No. 273 meets the 4th Friday in each month. Chas. Buster spent last week in Welmington, O., the guest of friends and relatives. Crystal Palace Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 2158, meets first and third Tuesday in each month. Chas. Buckner of Buffalo, N. Y. was in the city last Thursday. Mrs. R. A. Mallory, after a two weeks illness is able to be out again. Miss Capitolia Jones of 234 west Maple street entertained a number of her friends last Thursday evening. A good time was had tripping the light fantastic toe. Wm. Fielding of Cincinnati, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sherman on west 5th street. Do you know the Bell had a good time Thursday evening dancing at Hawkins parlars until an early hour. Music by Prof. A. McGregory and Edward Waters. John Evans of Xenia spent Sunday here. Mrs. Dollie Stoffer left Tuesday morning to visit friends in Cleveland, O. Miss Dora Burton of east 5th street entertained a number of her friends at the Saturday Night Club with a fine luncheon. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Parson, Miss M. Hantson Adella Butler, Lizzie Williams and M. Hughes, S. C. Morris, J. M. Butler, Jr., and F. Brooks were the guests. Rev. Good of Walnut Hill Cincinnati, is assisting Rev. Clark in carrying on a revival at Bethel Baptist church. Bethel Baptist church has purchased a new pipe organ Dr. Clemens is director of the choir.

We are looking to you agents, to tell the people of your sections about our increasing merits. Everybody writes of the good times, no one now has anything to say about hard times in renewing or subscribing for The Freeman. Times now should be smooth with you.

The annual Tuskegee Negro Conference will be held this year on Wednesday, Feb. 23, 1899 and the workers Educational conference on Thursday, 24th, at Tuskegee, Alabama. The Negro conference is composed of hundreds of representative farmers, mechanics, ministers and teachers from all parts of the South. The Workers Conference is composed of the Presidents of and the instructors in colored institutions of high grade in the South. These gatherings have proven most profitable in the past and it is believed that the Conference to be held this year will prove no exception to the rule. All of the friends of the institution, North and South as well as all others interested in these conferences are invited. Further information will be gladly given by Booker T. Washington, Principal, Tuskegee Institute, if sought.

Iphigenia in Euripides and Racine, by Professor W. S. Scarborough, of Wilberforce University was one of the features of the American Philological society, of 1998.

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Prof. Booker T. Washington lectured in St. Louis, Mo., Feb., 3, for the benefit of the Colored Orphans Home.

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Mrs. Mattie B. Love of Chicago, Ill., was the prize winner in her artistic Brattenburge lace work at the Omaha Exposition. She expects to exhibit the same at the World's Fair at Paris, France.

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A college for colored men who desire to study law or medicine, or both, is being established in Natchez, Miss., Col. G. F. Bowles, the well known colored lawyer is at the head of the move.

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Rev. J. D. Orr, one of the prime movers in the organizing of the A. C. L. coal company of Kansas City, Kan., a thrifty business race enterprise some eight years ago, and who was director and treasurer all these years, died recently in Kansas City from a complication of diseases. Mr. Orr was 70 years of age and had been a minister about 50 years, being identified with the Christian church.

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Lieutenant Bettes, colored of the Twenty-third Kansas Regiment, who has returned to his Wichita home, from Cuba, exhibits a watch which he claims belonged to Admiral Cervera. It is of fine gold; diamonds and rubies are set in the case, and inside is engraved the inscription "Pascual Cervera." Bettes says that he bought the time piece from the man who piloted Cervera's squadron out of Santiago harbor on the morning of July 3, the pilot having received it as a present from his commander.

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The Hampton Supply company, of Hampton, Va. held its annual stockholders meeting Friday night, Jan., 27 to hear the report of the business manager and to elect a new board of directors. This colored stock company was organized some six yeers ago, but opened up for business a little more than two years ago. to deal in wood, coal and feed stuffs in its own buildings, on its own grounds, with its own saw, engine, horses, carts etc. It has given employment from three to five persons constantly since the opening. It has a paid up capital of $4500 and is worth now about $8000. It did a business last year of $14000 and made a profit of $1400 The board of directors as re-elected consists of; J. M. Phillips, pres., Hon. Jno. H. Robinson, Sec'y. F. D. Banks, treas. and business manager; Messrs Rev. R. R. Spiller, Rev. D. J. Beckett, R. R. Palmer, J. I. Fountain, Geo. J. Davis, Jno. H. Robinson, D. R. Lewis, A. W. E. Bassett, J. W. Williams and Harris Barrett.

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Memphis, Tenn., Special.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis Saddler at 22 Phelan st. was burned down, last Sunday morning at about 2 o'clock. Nearly everything in the house was consumed by the flames before assistance could be had. The fire originated from a grocery store adjoining the Saddler residence. Mr. F. DeWitt Cassels is on the sick list. Mr. Mose Hall, who for the past six months has occupied a chair in McRoss, New Market Palace barbershop will spend a few weeks among his friends and relatives at Coffeeville, Miss. The Memphis Lodges and Temples of the U. B. F. and S. M. T, succeeded in obtaining a permanent injunction against P. F. Hill and J. T. Turner as State officers of the order so that they will not be allowed to exercise their duties as such. The charges are illegal election and usurpation. H. R. Saddler, Lawyer and Notary Public has fitted out his new office at 157 Popular st. The blind Boone concert co. are playing to big success in this city. Jack Sharp, a colored employee of the Memphis St. Railway was shot and killed by Dave Monroe a worthless white man Thursday morning. The shooting was unprovoked. Rising Star Lodge 17, F. and A. M. elected officers for 1899: W. M., S. W. Slayden; S. W., H. C. Jackson J. W., A. O. Green; Treas., James Yandall; Sec'y. M. O. Otterback; Senior D., W. M. Skinner; Junior D., James Brown Stewards, Geo. B. Anderson and James Hooper; Tyler, Frank Moss. Ladies Chapter, Naomi No. 4: Matron, Mrs. Mollie Anderson; Associate M., Mrs. Mollie Scofield; Patron, S. W. Slayden; Treas. Mrs. Francis Blackleg; Sec'y., Miss Mamie Anderson; Conductresses, Mrs. Jennie Fox and Mrs. Caroline Bumpas. Five points of stars, Mrs. Francis Petriea Miss Ora Whittermore, Miss Alice Godwine, Mrs. Jennie Chambers and Cornellia Keys. Inside Warden, James Brown; Outside Warden, Isham Scofield. Mr. Oscar Gee is learning the Tailor trade. I. B. Thomas and Miss Maude Anderson left last week for Hopkinsville Ky., to enter Prof. A. C. Schoffner's college. The G. U. O. of O. F. held their public installation of officers Jan. 1st. and installed officers for the quarter and year. P. N. F., R. B. Boyd; N. F., J. S. Busendine; P. N. G., R. Rowlett; N. G. F. D. Wilson; V. G. Henry Morris; P. S. Geo. Orr; Treas., M. O. Utterback; E. S. Geo. W. Taylor; Advocate, W. A. Riddle; Chaplain, S. A. Brown.

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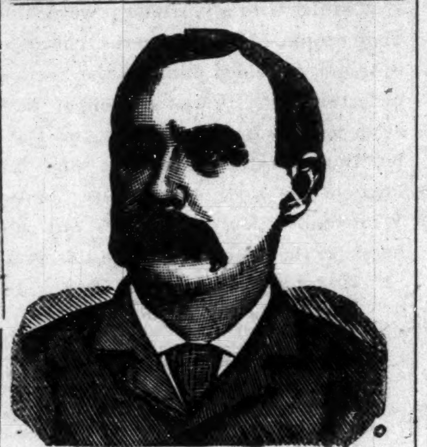

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THE WOMAN'S BIBLE.

It may not be generally known that there is an Anti-Suffrage movement throughout the Union, headed by women who are as zealous for maintaining woman in her sphere as the Suffragists are for enlarging their present scope of of activities. Thus it will be seen whether they will it or not this contention has suddenly introduced woman into a species of politics with platforms and factions.

The leaders of the Suffrage party who charge their unenviable plight, as they see it, to the interpretation of the Bible, holding that it seeks to throw womankind as an adjunct to man, not co ordinate but sub-ordinate, have produced what they have pleased to term the "Woman's Bible." The Anti-Suffrage party sees fit to deride this high-handed attempt to bolster up the woman. They do not take much stock in their sister's labored production. In the leaflets that now floods the state of Indiana anticipatory of some action on the part of the state legislature. It has this to say:—

When Elizabeth Cady Stanton, the Rev. Phebe Hanaford, Clara Bewick, Colby, the Rev. Augusta Chapin, Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, Mrs. Mary Seymour Howell, Mrs. Josephine K. Henry, Mrs. Robert C. Ingersoll, Mrs. Sarah A. Underwood, Mrs. Catherine F. Stebbins, Ellen Battelle Dietrick, Mrs. Cornelia Collins Hussey, Lillie Devereux Blake, Matilda Joslyn Gage, the Rev. Olympia Brown, Miss Frances Ellen Burr, Mrs. Chapman Catt, Miss Helen H. Gardner, Mrs. Charlotte Beebe Wilbour, Mrs. Luncinda B. Chandler, Mrs. M. Louise Thomas, Louisa Southworth, Mrs. Martha R. Almy, and other prominent women Suffragists announced to the world that they had constituted themselves a revising committee of the Bible, or at least to revise "those texts and chapters directly referring to women, and those also where women are made prominent by exclusion;" claiming as a basis for their work that "women's political and social degradation are but an outgrowth of their status in the Bible," no one deemed it more than the utterance of an illogical disputant.

The book of Genesis is the one first combatted. They claim that when God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness" that instead of the Trinity handed down to us there were Father, Mother and Son. That if God created man in His own image, male and female, then He combined Himself the properties of both. It is said that the story that woman was created after man and not simultaneously with him "was manipulated by some Jew, in an endeavor to give 'heavenly authority' for requiring the woman to obey the man she married."

They say that in naming the mother of the race "she shall be called woman in the ancient form of the word wombman. She was man and more than man because of her maternity."

The story of the fall is used eulogize woman. "He did not try to tempt her by brilliant jewels, rich dresses, worldly luxuries or pleasures, but with the promise of knowledge. In this the Anti-Suffrage leaflets think that Satan must have had a profound knowledge of human nature, which owing to his limited opportunities for observation certainly endows his Satanic majesty with the gift prescience or some acquaintance with the occult sciences. It thinks, too, that this suggestion of rich raiment is somewhat of an anachronism. They rather feel that Satan did not have it in his power to suggest these rich wardrobes unless he lived in the advance of the times. The leaflet speaks of a sermon once heard in which the father of the Prodigal Son was pictured as standing at the picket fence, wiping his spectacles, his newspaper in his hands, etc, awaiting his approaching son. All of which is funny enough in view of the early times of the alleged occurrence. Mrs. Stanton says of Rebekah:—"She, too, is lacking in a nice sense of honor." Speaking of Rachel: "Her character for theft and deception is still further illustrated," and "Potiphar's wife surpasses all the women yet mentioned in perfidy and dishonor."

Further running comment on the Bible says:—

The commandments are "chiefly for men," but the fifth one is a surprise, as it refers to honoring the mother. Passing hastily on, we notice that the "chief point of interest in the parable of Balaam and his ass, is that the latter belonged to the female sex." Abraham is summed up by Mrs. Blake in these words: "Like many a modern millionaire, he was not a self-made man, but a wife-made man," as "he gained wealth at the price of his wife's dishonor," "If it had not been for polygamy and concubinage, the great harvest so recklessly promised would have been meager indeed." And we find in closing this remarkable hyperbole: "The utter contempt for all the decencies of life, and all the natural personal rights of women, as set forth in these pages," —the Bible—"should destroy in the minds of women, at least, all authority to superhuman origin and stamp the Pentateuch at least as emanating from the most obscene minds of a barbarous age."

The Anti-Suffrage people submit these extracts and scatter them broadcast as the unfruitful emanations of the Suffragists. It is not likely that the great mass of Suffragists are in sympathy with the movement to repudiate the Bible. It is that class of advanced thinkers that have given so much rein to their thoughts.

COLORED LABOR QESTION.

The late creation, the Industrial Commission, of the governmental service seems to be in full operation at present with headquarters at Washington, D. C.

The Commission which first seemed to smack of a sinecureism, has outlined its future work, which is set forth in detail in pamphlet form and promises fruitful returns.

Among the many questions with which it expects to deal are the following: Weekly, bimonthly and monthly payment, laws, advantages and disadvantages. Influence of organized labor on wages. School age of children in the several states. Causes of irregularity of employment. Average days employed in the year. National, State and Municipal employment of labor. The shorter workday movement. Economic and social argument for and against. Alien labor. Colored labor. Sufficiency of public school instruction to needs of Working people. Trade schools. Manual training. Technical education. Other plans for improving the condition of workingmen. old age and service pensions; sick insurance; accident insurance.

The above and many others are vital questions and governmental intervention is timely and just.

The commission recognized colored labor. Of course there should be no such labor in the country to be known and characterized as such, but as it has been often intimated, it is a condition that confronts and since these racial lines are drawn and acknowledged, then the next best thing is to allow the colored men to look to their own affairs in so far as it is consistent with the whole arrangement.

It is still to be deplored that the appointing powers did not see fit to appoint a colored man on the Commission. It was a mistake not to have done so. Logically the colored working man's condition stands much more in need of paternal influence of the state than the white man's condition. The Pana, Illinois labor troubles which have been the source of much racial vexation might have been avoided had there been some colored man who was interested in peace and harmony as well as the material interest of the race, appointed to advise in the matter. That friction might have been avoided, the result of which is felt in every hamlet where colored people dwell, as little as the colored people think of it.

DR. C. S. SMITH, OF NASHVILLE, TENN.

With a sense of extreme satisfaction we note the tendency on part of the most eminent race men to give more attention to the growing race question, which as a question, compared with other latter day questions along with the agitation arising owing to those questions, can not be exaggerated.

That is to say that if the question of Protection versus Free Trade, when either theory has been demonstrated as a success at times and in different countries, can throw the country into camps of violent opposition, then how much more important is a question where the very civil rights of a nation are at stake, which precludes the choice of taking part in those more general questions which ability or the lack of it fixes the status of a people in the eyes of the world.

The article of Dr. C. S. Smith of the A. M. E. church which appeared in the Nashville American, recently is a valuable contribution to what might be termed the racial effort. It shows evidence of painstaking endeavor and will be held sound and sensible by those who may be either for or against the race.

Dr. Smith again insists that racial salvation is not to be expected by way of industrial training. He rightfully insists that the Negroes have no other training than an industrial one.

Surprisingly strange, perhaps, but nevertheless true, slavery itself furnished the slave with valuable lessons in industrial training, and produced a grade of high-class mechanics, skilled workers in wood and iron and metals of various kinds, many of whom remain until this day, and, we regret to say, far more than can obtain employment, caused by the unreasonable and unfriendly attitude of the trades unions toward colored mechanics. How, then, can the multiplication of Negro mechanics help to solve the so-called race problem, when those who are already skilled cannot obtain employment? In this city, to my personal knowledge, there are a score or more of skilled Negro mechanics who are subject to enforced idleness by reason of colorphobia which dominates the trades unions. Those who are disposed to advance the Negro's best interests can render him invaluable service by demanding in tones of thunder, loud and long, that the trades unions shall cease to draw the color-line, and that fitness and character shall be the only passport to their fellowship. When this barrier shall have been removed, the time for the multiplication of Negro mechanics, on anything like a large scale, will have become opportune but not until then.

The most casual observer will have to agree with Dr. Smith that there is but little incentive for such a training industry far less than there is for professional life. The Negro race is the only one whose employed professional people out number the artisans and trained mechanics, recognized as such.

This is lamentable but unavoidable, and it is to be hoped that the promises of the industrial training people will bring about a revolution in favor of employing skilled mechanics of the race.

It is contended that when enough of them are to be found to supplant the striking white laborers then will be the time to employ them and not until then. If such be the case, it is to be hoped that the time will never come. It is not the intention to build to success on the calamity of the other race if such was possible.

More than competition enters such a problem and it bodes no good for the laboring men of the country regardless of color. We have our Pana, Illinois with us. They are far too expensive. In the language of Cyrano De Bergerac "Thank you, no." It must not be said that Negroes are in training to take the places of white men whenever there occurs a difference in the scale of wages or other disagreements. What he ought to do to enter into this work is a question but not so as to what he ought not to do.

Another erroneous allegation directed against the Negro is that his chief desire is for social equality with white people. Now, the Negro may be ignorant of some things, yea many things, but of one thing he is not ignorant, and that is that social equality does not exist anywhere or among any people as a univeral rule. Moreover, he knows that all white people are not social equals, which is equally true of all colored people. Social equality is based upon individual choice and preference, and does not lie within the sphere of statutory enactments or police regulations. The Negro does not desire to pose as an intruder, and repels with righteous indignation every assertion that he is disposed to force his association on those who are averse to receiving it.

It is true that most Negroes are too self-respecting and too sensitive to force themselves where they are not expected.

On the subject of politics he says:

Will the Negro eschew politics? To this question but one reasonable answer can be given. No. Why should he? What is there in existing conditions to warrant him in voluntarily surrendering his political rights?

Right here Dr. Smith argues as though politics was simply to be indulged in or let alone with equal cost to the individual.

The death of Rev. Myron W. Reed formerly of this city but later of Denver Colorado was one of the regrettable occurrences of the last week. He was a man of lovable memory, broad in his sympathies with a yearning towards the plain people. His work in the charities in this city welded him to the earth's unfortunates. He was a friend of that other people's friend and poet, the Bobbie Burns of the Indianians, and the lowly of the earth everywhere, James Whitcomb Riley, who pours out his heart for the lamented dead in this wise;

Just as of old—with fearless foot
And placid face and resolute,
He takes the faint, mysterious trail
That leads beyond our eathly hall.

We would cry, as in last farewell
But that his hand waves and a spell,
Is laid upon our tongues; and thus
He takes unworded leave of us.

And it is fitting:—As he fared
Here with us, so is he prepared
For any fortuning the night
May hold for him beyond our sight.

The moon and stars they still attend
His wandering footsteps to the end—
He did not question, nor will we,
Their guidance and security.

So, never parting word nor cry:—
We feel, with him, that by-and-bye
Our onward trails will meet and then
Merge and be ever one again.
—James Whitcomb Riley in Journal.

The distress of Mayor Taggart and family from the loss of their danghter, Florence is profoundly shared by the whole city or wherever the genial Taggart is known. The loss under the most aggravating circumstances is deeply touching, yet none but the bereaved family can know what such a loss under such peculiar circumstances can mean. Death surrounded by the most assuaging circumstances is always new and terrible to those who are to mourn the loss, but those lives drank up by the treacherous Southern Seas far removed from pitying eyes and carressing hands is something fearful to contemplate. Mr. Taggart can rest assured that the most profound sympathy is extended him in this hour of his terrible affliction.

The Filipinos perhaps know better now, what little sympathy that existed for them has been dissipated by their untimely assault on the American forces. There was no excuse for it, nor would there have been until the intentions of the American government were clearly defined. The very dearly purchased lesson ought to serve as an antidote for the future.

The treaty has been ratified with a vote or so to spare. We assert that it was the only thing to do under the circumstances, and in this may it be realized that we "Take up the white man's burden!"

The Colored American's Soldier edition of a week or so ago was a superb creation. It was another evidence of Negro journalistic possibilities if properly encouraged.

Congressman Overstreet is still tugging away at the new Indianapolis Federal building proposed. It seems that he is in a fair way to land something this time.

The Editors' Talk

THOMAS MAYS, JR.

Mr. Mays our energetic news gatherer and agent, is a credit to his race. Bardstown, Ky., his home should take special pride in this young man. He has been a hustler for The Freeman for sometime and his work in this capacity shows that he is a safe manager of affairs, has, stalwart ability, and goes at things with a snap and a push that guarantees success. Mr. Mays has the right ring and demonstrates that there is good metal in him. His career is a prosperous one, and a bright future in the realm of earnest patient effort. Let other young men who see this, show like Mr. Mays what they too can do with a firm resolve to "turn something up." Everything comes to him who hustles while he waits.

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The Freeman continues to gain admirers. There is no end to the testimonials that comes daily to our office, attesting the present worth to the race. Agents have no fear, there is no paper yet in sight that can follow The Freeman pace. The thousands of Southern homes to which it goes weekly are made happy because they get the best of what happens in Negro life.

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There are a great many young men and women who would like to make money, but they do not know how to canvass.—It takes nerve and they do not possess this sterling quality. Grit and get-there in spite of obstacles has made many a man valuable to his community. It takes a wide-a-wake worker in these hustling times to make any good thing go. Spur-up—try to do better each day.

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Agents, have an object in view. Systematize your work. Lay out so much canvassing to do each day. Take for instance so many blocks a day. Try the same person over and over. some time you catch a person who wants the paper in a good humor, and with the essential wherewith too, and by a nice little speech, or gentle persuasion they will surprise you with a subscription. The difficult man often makes the longest subscriber, like some people are about getting friendly. The hardest and most earnest work always brings the best returns

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Let us have an Anti-Lynching law. It will sound quite as well as Lynching Bees.

If the white man has a burden, what has the Negro?

Among The Churches.

Shelbyville, Ind., Special.

Mrs. John Marshall of Hoganville is very sick with la grippe, Johnnie Dudley who has been ill for some time remains the same. Mrs. Noble Grissom and Mrs. David Watts are sick with la grippe. Lizzie, daughter of Robert Yates is very sick. Rev. L. W. Gray returned home on last Monday evening from Cincinnati where he has been for the past four weeks carrying on a revival. Misses Lizzie Grissom and Mattie Collins gave a candy pulling on last Thursday, Feb. 3, at Henry Cass's residence in Circle street. Twenty took part in the pulling, every one enjoyed themselves. Mrs. Anna Vanmeter and Miss Luella Sebastian spent Sunday in Hope, with Mr. and Mrs. Crawley. Mr. Lewis who has been here for the past nine months has moved his family from Kentucky. Pupils were all promoted at the examinations last week. Now begins the work of the last term which will close on May 26. It will take regular attendance and deligence to insure promotion at the end. Let all resolve to do better work and there need to be no fear of the result. The Southern Indiana State Teachers Association will be held here the first week in April. More than a thousand teachers will be in attendance, about fifty colored teachers will be here and our people are preparing to entertain them in "Royal Style." Rev. L. W. Gray having resigned the pastorate of the Second Baptist church has been looking for a new location. He has a very flattering offer from a very excellent church in Cincinnati. Meanwhile the church here has been without a leader and no revival has been held. The congregation has resolved to give battle to the forces of sin and this is the week of prayer. Next week the revival proper will begin and Rev. H. P. Parker will assist Rev. Robinson in the work. Rev. Bezaleel N. Wilson a converted African was in our city Saturday and Sunday. He spoke at the First M. E. Church (white) in the morning, at Wiley Chapel (colored) in the afternoon, and at West street M. E. church (white) in the evening. Both sermons and lecture were quite interesting and Rev. Wilson is a striking example of what is possible for one to accomplish if he has only the desire and a firm reliance upon, "Him who is able of these stones to make bread." Mr. Wilson has been three years at Gammon Theological Institute at Atlanta, Ga.

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Banta, R. A.
Brown, G. W.
Brewer, Pearl
Craig, Marsh
Carter, Kid (2)
Cole, Bob
Collins, Gordon C.
Elliott, Ed. F. 2
Fiddler, Harry
Glenn, Julius (2)
Gillam, Harry L. (2)
Gray, George
Hammond, Geo.
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Hillman, George
Isham's Octoroons.
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Johnson, Jas. R.
Kemp, Bobby
Lewis, Richard
Leach, Robert (2)
Lewis, Thomas
McCabe, D. W.
Mahara, W. A.
Malone, Wm.
Miller, Billy
Pleasant, Joe
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Price, Thos. H.
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Rowe, F.
Ricks, Jos. E.
Reese, Bros.
Smith, I. N.
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Towell, Jim
Tay Arthur
Williams, Henry
Young, Billy
Young, Walton W.

ROUTE:

Black Patti Troubadours—Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 12; San Francisco, 13-25.

Big Sensation—New York City, Feb. 6-11.

Canadian Jubilee Singers & Imperial Orchestra.—Clinton Ill., Feb., 13; Bloomington, 14; Pontiac 15; Streator, 16; Ottawa, 17; Aurora, 18-19; Chicago, 20-21.

Darktown Swells—Albany, N. Y., Feb. 6-11.

Georgia Up-to-Date—Walker, Minn., Feb. 13; Park Rapids, 14; Wadena, 15; Eagle Bend, 16; Long Prarie, 17; Sank Center, 18; St. Cloud, 20-21.

Isham's Octoroons No. 1.—Cincinnati, O., Feb. 12-18; Louisville, 19-25

Isham's Octoroons, No. 2.—London, Ont., Feb. 10-11; Hamilton, 18-19.

Martels, "South Before The War."—Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 12-17.

Oliver Scott's Refined Negro Minstrels.—Sharon, Pa., Feb. 13; New Castte, 14; Akron, Ohio, 15; Ashtabula, 16.

Richards, Pringles, Rusco & Holland's Minstrel Festival—Athens Tenn, Feb. 13; Johnson City 14; Bristol, 15; Wytherville, Va. 16; Roanoke, 17; Pocahontas. 18.

Washburn's Double Minstrels—Manchester. N. H., Feb. 9-11.

Williams & Walker's Own Co.—New York City, Feb. 6-18.

"Hello! Barrel-house"—Joe Ricks.

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Clarence Powell sends regards to Leon Williams.

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J. W. Toomey sends regards to Chas. and Nellie Small.

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J. E. Adams sends regards to John Easton and James Lacy.

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Mrs. Minnie Norton of Georgia Up-to-Date is now on the sick list.

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Allie Brown sends regards to Black Carl and Chas. F. Alexander.

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Fred White send regards to the members of Williams Brothers' band.

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"Billy" Miller sends regards to Prof. Jas. A. Willis and Billy McClain.

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Robt. O. Henderson sends his regards to Mose McQuitty and Lash Gideon.

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Woods of the Georgia Up-to-Date sends his regards to Clarence Powell.

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Ralph Hawkins sends regards to Ralf Devine, write care of Freeman, P. O.

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James Crosby sends regards to Ernest Hogan and T. A. Logan and all friends.

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I. N. Smith is soon to sing Paul Dresser's latest success, 'Sweet Savannah.'

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Maurice Jordan sends regards to W. A. Porter and Ella Dawson of "Darkest America."

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The Smith Brothers send regards to W. A. Porter and Charles Tyler of the Darkest America.

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William Malone sends his regards to Richard Lewis and Joe Ricks and "Barrel House" Jordan.

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Julius Glenn sends his regards to Dick Lewis, Dan Avery, Tom Logan and Pearl Brewer and all friends.

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Mr. John A. Milton has joined Mahara's Minstrels. He sends regards to W. C. Craine and Wm. Cottrill.

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Guy Hughes, tenor of "Darkest America, is singing with much success, "When I Return We Will be Wed."

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"Dan Avery sends regards to Tom Logan, Charlie Moore, Rube Brown, Julius Glen and all friends of the B. O. C. P.

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Harry Reed, of the team of McCarver Reed and McCarver sends regards to Goggin and Davis and Harry Gillam.

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"Clorindy, or the Origin of the Cake Walk" have caught on in great shape on the Pacific Coast. The past three weeks they have been playing to enormous business in San Francisco. This is the 20th week that the Tutts—Al and Edith have starred this most excellent combination, and they never fail to receive from four to five encores nightly.

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"F. L. Denton, the noted alto player of the second band now with the famous Georgias sends regards to Dink Copprage.

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Richard Lewis sends regards to Julius Glenn, "Barrel-house" and Jos. Garland, and says write him care The Freeman.

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"Little Squirrel" sends regards and best wishes to Billy Litchferd, Sol P. White, and other friends in the Buckeye capital.

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S. R. Burnes sends regards to Charles Washington and Buddie Robinson, and says his address is 2948 State street, Chicago, Ill.

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A hot team will be expected when Julius Glenn and Al Weathers joins hands next season, as they are a good team of workers.

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Whitten Viney, vocalist, Scott's Minstrels sends regards to Guy Hughes and Lawrence Chenault, and would be pleased to hear from them.

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Hollinsworth and Page in a "A Jolly Two From Klondyke," an entirely new act will appear at Elder's opera house, Feb. 16, supported by refined city talent.

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Misses Nettie Titus Lewis and Bessie Gillam, the two charming soubrettes with the Georgia Up-to-Date are taking to encores nightly with their vocal duetts.

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Harry Gillam of the Georgia Up-to-date is soon to wed. He sends regards to George Bailey, Hen Wise, C. F. Alexander and all friends in and out of the profession.

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James White, Comedian Scotts Minstrels in his new and original parodies is taking three and four encores nightly. He is also featuring Irving Jones song, "Everybody have a good time."

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The Ponce De Leon Comedy Four—Messrs. S. C. Epps, Will Garland, Jube Johnson and James Johnson send regards to friends. They are one of the many features with Mahara's Minstrels.

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The four principal soloists of Lowery Concert and Band with the Georgia up to date, Joe Pleasant. tuba; Fountain B. Wood, trombone; S. H. Lane, clarionetist and Harry L. Gillam have agreed to change solos every week.

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Owing to the illness of Mrs. Al F. Watts, Mr. Watts was compelled to cancel his engagement with the Nashville Students. They will spend the winter at Topeka, Kansas. Mr. Watts hopes to return to the stage soon.

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Johnson & Harris the new team that has joined the Georgia Up-to-Date and has made such a hit as a dancing team send their regards to Ernest Hogan, Johnson & Dean, Williams & Walker, Smart & Williams and all other friends.

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Gordon C. Collins is now principal comedian with Mahara's Minstrels. He is doing his new sketch "Colored Opera" a neat burletta, written by himself, and it has proven to be a "card". He sends regards to all friends in and out of the profession.

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Harry L. Gilliam, the acrobatic Hebrew, was called away for a few days. He was accompained to the depot with Lowery's Concert Band, and as the train took from our presence one of our prides the band played "I Wonder What is That Coon's Game."

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Johnson and Harris, the two troublesome coons, now with the Georgia Up-to-Date, proved themselves a worthy addition to the company. They do some clever work all through the entire show. They send regards to Johnson and Dean also to Williams and Walker.

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Miss Bessie L. Gillam and Jack M. Oliver, of Georgia Up-to-Date, were married at Winnepeg, Manitobo, Jan. 17th. They "stole a march" on the rest of the company, and it was three days before any one knew of it. Was it a surprise? Well, rather. Regards to Johnny Gale.

"Dick Thomas, the 'Happy Thought,' sends regards to Harry Gillam, Marsh Craig and all friends. and says to J. Ed. Green, send me the answer to the song, 'I Won't be Back Until I Find That Gal,' this is a big hit, I want, 'I Came Back Before I Found that Gal,' send as per route.

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Glenn and Gillam's act entitled: "Zizz" is a decided hit an uproar of laughter from start to finish. Messrs. Glenn and Gillam as clever burlesque boxers need no criticisms for in Winnepeg their act of its kind made the biggest hit ever witnessed. They are still with the Georgia-Up-to-Date.

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Hampton & Johnson, musical comedians, are closing the olio with Isham's Octoroons, No. 2. This is what the Toronto (Can.) Evening News, says: "Hampton and Johnson as musical mokes, were received with enthusiasm and well deserved the applause given them. Their performance on the musical dice cubes was especially unique.

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P. G. Lowery, the eminent band master and soloist is again with the Georgia Up-to-Date. He brought with him sunshine and happiness to the entire co. While in Chicago he was presented with a gold directors baton, by the three Heard's telescope style so it can be carried in the vest pocket. He sends regards to Geo. Bailey, Tom Logan, C. G. Collins, Jas. Crosby and the Eldridges.

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Notes from the "Georgia Up-to-Date":—"Jack M. Oliver is singing with great success, "She was Bred in Old Kentucky," his style is grand, voice is strong and sweet. He sends regards to C. T. Alexander. The Wood's Fountan and Carrie B. are gradually climbing the ladder of fame. They were justly called by the Morning Telegram of Winnepeg, the two stylish entertainers. Wr. Wood Trombone solos and Mrs. Wood's solos was a decided hit."

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Notes from Jno. W. Vogel's Mastodon Minstrels:—Prof. Henderson Smith of John W. Vogel's Mastodon Minstrels was taken ill at Columbia, Ind., and had to leave the show for his home in Chicago, Ill., we all wish him a speedy recovery. Mr. Frank Patrick now has charge of the band and every one knows Mr. Patrick's capability. Mr. Clifford Brooks was a guest of Miss Blanche Milton during their engagement at Rushville, Ind. Miss Milton is an estimable young lady, and is loved by all of her native city.

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The following explains itself: "Mr Harry Prampin, band master, Nashville Students company.—'It becomes my most pleasant duty to congratulate you on your band. Never did this company have a band so artistically trained. We have had some good musicians, but never have we had a band like yours. Your rendition of the many clasical overtures, such as Faust, William Tell and others most grand, and I must say we are proud of our young band master and band. Three cheers for Harry Prampin's concert band. Your well wishes, L. E. Gideon, manager Nashville Students company.'"

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The famous team McCarver Reed and McCarver is certainly hitting them hard through the East. They are now featuring McCarver Bros. latest hit, "I love my honey like I used to," and "I'll not be back 'til I find that gal," the big hit by J. Ed. Green both songs going immensely. Especial mention should be made of Harry Reed, without a doubt the best little tramp acrobat in the business and a big card in the famous team during the non appearance of Mr. Wm. McCarver which was caused by an accident mentioned in this issue. Mr. Reed was suddenly called on to take his place and was a roaring success catching on at once. The team at the close of this season's engagement will be seen in Vaudeville for several weeks.

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Notes from the famous P. T. Wright Nashville Students—"A. P. Harris succeeds Mr. Watts as stage manager. Mr. Harris is an experienced man. B. E. Johnson is now singing "Hang Out the Flag that Mother Made" with success. Mrs. Stewart is out after having a severe cold which she contracted last month, and we are pleased to know that her wonderful voice is still there. L. E. Gideon after his illness is now once more the same 'Big Lash'—eating four times a day. What do you think of it, fellows? Arthur Prince, trombonist of Harry Prampin's concert band, sends regards to friends Harry Prampin has just received ten new overtures. He will work on them soon." The Nashville Students company played Harrisonville, Mo., the birthplace of our esteemed manager, L. E. Gideon, and the town was wild to meet the old friend. Mr. Gideon is a well liked citizen of Harrisonville.

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Mr. W. T. Cary, sends the following notes from the Canadian Jubilee Singers and Imperial Orchestra:—"We are still doing good business although several of the company have been laid up with the "grippe" we still manage to please our audiences. The "Black Melba," Miss Daisy Underwood, answers three and four encores nightly. F. N. Warner has composed a new solo for the Ophercelide which he intends to call "Mammies White Angel.' J. H. S. Jackson, our orchestra leader has returned from a visit to his aunt Minnie. While your correspondent was ill with the "grippe." Mr. J. H. Thomas filled his position with credit. When in Chicago, Mrs. Carter purchased a Taylor trunk. We are entering into our twentieth week and glad to say the "gentleman in white" has never failed to put in his appearance. Regards to Jimmy Lightfoot, Ernest Hogan and all in the profession.

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Mr. W. C. Craine, our special representative with Harry Martell's "South Before the War" company, writes the following: "We are still meeting with great success; much credit is due to J. W. Jenkins our musical director; the chorus this season has merited great praise. Miss Ida Day, possesses a rare contralto voice and has proven herself to be a gem with the above company. Bennie Turben of California will demonstrate to those of the East that there are valuable talent in California. John Hill the robust basso is singing 'A Hundred Fathoms Deep,' assisted by a tripple quartette. He responds to the encore which comes like a hurrican and takes it good naturedly with a broad smile. Miss Katie Carter carries herself with great honors and stands to-day without an equal in her line as a song and dance artist. Perry Black, George Moore, Miss Sarah Price and Mrs. Sallie Douglass create comments in their sensational term of 'Black Annie.'"

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Mr. W. A. Seymour sends the following from the Famous Georgia Minstrels: "We have about completed our southern tour, and are now drifting into the land of frost and snow. Every member of the company is in the best of health. I. N. Smith, the remarkable tenor soloist, has recovered from a short attack of la grippe, and is again singing the beautiful ballad, 'She is more to be pittied than centured.' James Crosby is singing with great effect the coon song, 'Rag time and play it right' Dan Avery is now singing, 'You aint the hottest coon in town.' Mr. and Mrs. Kersands are continuing to keep the audience in an uproar doing their sketch. Fidler, the mimic continues to please his audience, and as a mimic he yet reigns supreme. Bobby Kemp and Dick Thomas are clever comedians and never fail to create laughter when they appear upon the boards. The Great Gauze continues to hold his record as the peer of all female impersonaters. The big six song and dance arranged by Bobby Kemp, is one of the main features of the great minstrel festival. It creates a roar of laughter from beginning to end. The following light-footed artists are seen in this dance: Bobby Kemp, Dick Thomas, Pearl Brewer, Harvey Goodall, Jube Brown, Joe Ravisee, William Walker. Arthur Maxwell, the king of the wheel, is continuing to mystify the audience with his seemingly impossible tricks upon the wheel. Maxwell received more comments and press notices than any other performer that ever traveled through the South. Maxwell's work is neat and his tricks are of the most difficult order. As a trick rider he stands at the head of the profession not excepting any of the white race. S. E. Dodd the man with the C. G. Conn's Eb-cornet, is now playing the Aquarelle cornet polka, making his five-C. S. and says he has more of them up his sleeves.

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Mr. Fred. W. Simpson, sends the following from Oliver Scott's Refined Negro Minstrels:—"Our tour in the states of New York, Pennsylvania have been quite a success financially, but the cold weather won't behave, so the boys say. Too much snow. The la grippe has played havoc with some of the members of the company. All are on a fair road to recovery excepting Prof. F. M. Hailstock he was so bad off that he was compelled to leave the show and go home, Feb. 2nd. Mr. Hailstock has been with the show since 1895 and as a leader ranks among the first, he is missed very much in his position and the boys wish him a speedy recovery. During our grand street parade in Bath, N. Y., Billy McCarver, of McCarver, Reed and McCarver was thrown from a horse and seriously injured. The horse became frightened at the sound of the bugle and became unmanageable and threw Billy against a telegraph pole. He will be able to go to work again in a few days, as luckily no bones were broken."

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The Quaker City comedians, headed by Ernest Holmes and W. A. Dean are playing to good houses, and W. A. Dean proves himself to be a man capable of managing and piloting a company safely over the sea of difficulties which arises. He is a foxy man and with him the company is bound to make a success. The great act of Holmes and Dean which hold the stage for 25 minutes of continual howling from the audience, in which they introduced: "Take your clothes and go" and "Let me bring my clothes back home." The songs are now a little stale but they receive the credit behind such as Dan. Avery and Al. Watts who have done turn ahead of them. Their act is entitled "The Darktown Jamboree or an Original Coontown Disturbance," was written by W. A. Dean and E. Holmes. W. A. Dean is making a nightly hit singing, "I Don't Like no Cheap Man;" "You Aint 1-2-3," and his own composition entitled: "All coons look alike." "Don't Go," and "My Pretty New Orleans Girl"—the two last compositions have not as yet gone to press. They send regards to C. D. Brooks, Mr. F. Hailstock and wife, F. W. Simpson, Harry Fidler and James Crosby.

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The genial George Gaston, of the Franklin Club, Columbus, O., sends the following:—"The Freeman is becoming more popular in our city at every issue. I only hope every colored person in our city will subscribe for it, because you get your money's worth. The Peoples Band and Prof. Sol. Whites Band rendered the music for the reception given Co. B. 9th, Batallion at the city hall Feb. 3rd. Short speeches were made by Rev. J. A. Jones, Hon. wilber King and Capt. Deacon Brooks. Our old faithful citizen James Tyler was on hand. Much praise should be given Messrs Harry Alexander and Chas. Morgan and the ladies who, donated their services in serving a fine spread for the boys. The Union Clothing Co., was the only business firm who decorated their building in honor of the returning of the 9th, Batallion. Capt. Deacon Brooks is at home, both he and his men are in the pink of condition, and all the company speak highly of their Captain's ability and the fine treatment they received under his care. James Hall send his regards to all members of Oliver Scotts Minstrels. Osgar Lindsay will soon have his new two step Rag time out entitled, "What did you do With Your Money Last Spring." Everybody sends regards to Shephard N. Edmonds. J. P. Jones will soon have what he calls a "Kid" band.

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Mr. C. Jakes Scotte, our special representative with Mahara's Mammoth Minstrels, sends the following notes: "In a few days will leave California for our way East but to all of the boys' sorrow we had to leave our trap-drummer, Mr. James English, in the Tabiola hospital in Oakland. He, having a severe attack of pneumonia so bad that his doctors advised his stay there as the ride to his home in Minneapolis, would probably injure him more and he consented to remain there. We hope his speedy recovery. Mr. Rube Brown closed in Los Angeles owing to his mother being very sick but will join in a few weeks. The boys hated to see Rube close but duty called and he had to go. Mr. John Milton, late of 'South Before the War' joined in Los Angeles. Messrs. Griffith and Hill, acrobats, joined in Los Angels. They are very, very clever performers and win rounds of applause nightly. Messrs. S. C. Epps, James Johnson and John M. Bradshaw went fishing Sunday down to Santa Monica beach and brought back a few bass and told their funny fish stories of the crabs taking their string of fish and running away with them. Mr. Leroy Bland is still puzzling his audiences, in the meantime singing, 'He certainly was good to me,' with success. Mr. W. C. Handy, our young band master, is playing 'Mia' cornet solo. It has proven to be the 'real thing.' Jube Johnson has been suffering from a cold but is out again singing, 'Trusting only you.' Messrs. James Turner and Oliver Perry, violinists, have added a few new violin duets to their reportoire. Mr. S. C. Epps send regards to friends.—Ah! three Manhattans please! Oakland. Gordan Collins send regards to friends. After four weeks and two days of the biggest business ever done in the State the Mahara's minstrel came out of California Jan. 29. At Buena Ventura we lined up in front of the Palace Hotel and were photographed by J. A. Smith. At Los Angeles Mr. Geo. Catlin, Chinese impersonator joined. In this he stands without a rival and leaves them roaring each night which proves that he is a very valuable addition to our company. Also Messrs. Griffith and Hill acrobats have proven to be very valuable cards as they do some astonishing feats of acrobaticism Our orchestra under the leadership of Mr. James Turner is doing some very creditable work for the boys. We get newspaper notices every day on the excellence of our band led by W. C. Handy and the beautiful parade uniform worn by the company. Mr. S. C. Epps, tenor, of New York is still with us and is still making a hit as usual singing 'Just as the sun went down' and impersonating Old Black Joe in our grand first part, receiving one and two encores nightly. Mr. James R. Johnson our vocal director has added to his many vocal hits, "The Mighty Deep," a bass solo, which has proven a winner. Mr. Leroy Bland still puzzles the audiences. Mr. Hillard Brewer gets what is due him from the audiences. Mr. Will Garland, stage manager is playing "Decapolis" Tuba solo and gets almost everything that is in it out with grace and smoothness. Long live the Freeman.

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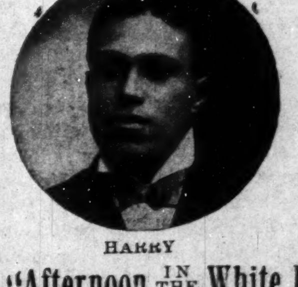

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LITERARY RESEARCHES AND COMMENTS.

The Cosmopolitan for February has for a frontispiece, "It was a Spanish Galleon," and in a rare selection well edited articles, retains its place among the leading magazines of the day. Mr. Samuel Ives Curtis, writes upon "The Emperor William in the Holy Land;" Mr. Frank R. Robinson, "After the Capture of Manilla." Lloyd Osbourne, 'Her Guardian Angel;'' Eliza Culvert Hull, "The New Organ;" Paul Lawrence Dunbar, "Mr. Cornelius Johnson, office-seeker." T. Van Gestel, "Among the Dyaks;" S. C. C. Schremer, "The Trek-Bokk of Cape Colony." Henry F. Bryant, "City Sub-ways for Pipes and Wires." James C. Sanderson, "The Professor;" Sylvester Baxter, "The Haven of Dead Ships;" Robert Loveman, "Riches" F. Gardiner, "Utilizing Boy-waste;" J. B Walker, "How an Empire was Built," "In the world of letters,' "Some plays and their actors."

The Loyal Legion of Labor Journal is a gem, a national Negro journal of labor. Poem, "Welcome to the Ninth battalion of Springfield, O." Editorial page—third page illustrated.—Officers of Confidence Lodge, No. 38, Loyal Legion of Labor. Page fifth illustrated.—Company A. Ninth battalion, Ohio colored volunteers, roster of company. Seventh page illustrated.—Major Charles Young and his gallant officers. Ninth page illustrated.—Prominent men of the Legion of Labor. Page eleven illustrated—Commanding officers of Company A. Page thirteen.—Supreme Organizer, A. S. Winfield, Newport News, Va; Rev. William Spencer, Gaskins, Va., first Royal Father of the L. L. of L., in the United States. Page fifteen.—Constitution and By-Laws of the L. L. of L.

"The Real Edison" is a man to know whom is the desire of everybody who has seen an incandescent lamp, watched fortunes grow or dwindle by the remorseless tick-tock of a stock-ticker, or heard a Negro melody on the phonograph. A study of him from the life is given in Ainslee's Magazine for February, which is illustrated with some splendid new photographs. Also, there is to be read a thorough account of Chicago's greatest public work, the Drainage Canal; and for such as are curious about the future a unique article on "The Chances of Life." Dr. George F. Shrady deals a strong warning to the banker, broker, merchant or capitalist who kills himself with business worry, in a trenchant paper entitled, "When the Wires are Down." In addition to other interesting papers and the usual departments are stories by Bret Hart, Jerome K. Jerome, Opie Read. Richard Marsh and Shan F. Bullock. (Street & Smith, Publishers.)

News Items.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Special.

Bert Hackley led the cake walk at the opera house Monday evening, Jan. 23. It was for the benefit of the International Lodge. Ezra Brown is on the sick list. Miss Julia Lynn is on the sick list. The week of prayer at the A. M. E. church was a grand success. The pound donation at Second Baptist church, Tuesday evening was a success. A number of articles was donated. Wednesday, Jan. 11, the following members of the Household of Ruth, No. 1068, from this city accompanied D. G. M., T. F. Coobin to Battle Creek to set up the Household of Ruth, No. 1307: Mrs. Lillian Hammonds, P. M., N. G.; Miss Sarah Reeves, R. N. G.; Miss Minnie Ridgely, W. P., and Frank E. Evans, W. S., and Sam Pinkley of Grand Rapids. In the afternoon twenty-two candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the Ruth degree. They had a public installation in the evening. The address by D. G. M., Coobin was full of instruction and encouragement. Mrs. Mary Morgan went down on the evening train. All report a very nice time. The pound social at the A. M. E. church for the benefit of Rev. Roberts was a grand success. The articles amounted to several dollars.

News Gleenings.

Mt. Pleasant, Ia., Special.

Mrs. S. McCracken has returned from Oskaloosa where she was called to the bedside of her sick daughter, Mrs. M. Moseley. Mrs. Theresa Jones of Chicago, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arbuckle. Mr. D. Taylor went to Chicago recently with a car load of cattle. Mrs. Rilda Fitzgerald and brother, Mr. Saunders were called to Muchakinock by the serious illness of a relative. The friends of Messrs. E. Moseley and A. Dortch gave them a pleasant surprise on Tuesday evening at the home of the former. Rev. Mrs. Thurman, the evangelist, passed through the city last week en route to Burlington to conduct a series of meetings there. A social was held at the A. M. E. church on Thursday evening. Mrs. Rena Logan is the latest victim of la grippe. Mr. King of Ottumwa, spent Sunday here. Mr. Clay has returned from a four-weeks visit in Kentucky. Rev. Tate has been out of the city for several days.

Notes of Interest.

Brandenburg, Ky., Special.

Rev. H. H. Holman preached a very interesting sermon at the A. M. E. church last Sunday morning. Miss Mollie Valentine of Guston, Ky., is visiting relatives and friends. Mr. R. Wales after a long illness, died last Friday. Mr. Benj. Johnson and Miss Malissa Murray are still quite ill. Miss Susie Birch has returned home after a long stay in Louisville. Mrs. Vinia Alexander came home from Louisville to stay a while. Mrs. Celia Carrico having been sick with rheumatism sometime is improving. The public schools are nearing a close and much preparation is being made for the closing exercises. The trustees of the A. M. E. church are fast paying the church debt.

Well since all the boys of the Negro press have voted The Indianapolis Freeman a crown, we suggest that the Houston, (Tex.) Public speaker walk up to Indianapolis and put it on the editor's head.—Dallas Express,

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Dear Sir:—I congratulate you and The Freeman force on getting out such a splendid Xmas number. This number exhibited a great advancement in Negro journalism. V. W. DUNN,

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Yours for success,

Bishop A. WALTERS,

New York City, N. Y.

Crawfordsville Notes.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Special.

Miss Minnie Hale gave a grand reception to twenty-five of her friends last week in honor of four of the 1st Indiana Volunteers, Co. B. The rooms were nicely decorated. Responses on behalf of the 1st Indiana Volunteers was made by Corporal Wm. Pierce. Elegant lunch was served, which the boys highly appreciated.

Mr. Geo. L. Knox,

Dear Sir:—We colored boys of the Illinois State Reformatory, congratulate The Freeman on its splendid Xmas number. I am so well pleased with this number, that I would like for you to send me several copies. Please send by immediate return mail, and as my subscription expires some time this month, add the cost of the several copies to me when I renew my subscription. Please inform me of the date of its expiration. I am well pleased with your paper, and any time I can add a subscriber to your list, I will be pleased to do so. I remain yours respectfully,

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Your truly,

J. J. C. McKINLEY.

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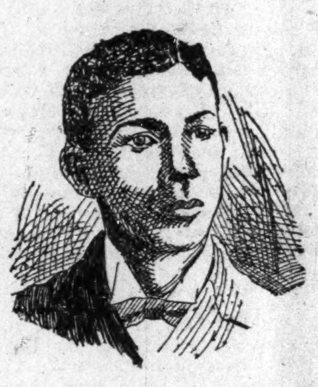
I am your brother in good work,

D. S. MOTEN,

Terrell, Texas.

Editors Talk.



THOMAS MAYS, JR.

Mr. Mays our energetic news gatherer and agent, is a credit to his race. Bardstown, Ky., his home should take special pride in this young man. He has been a hustler for The Freeman for sometime and his work in this capacity shows that he is a safe manager of affairs, has, stalwart ability, and goes at things with a snap and a push that guarantees success. Mr. Mays has the right ring and demonstrates that there is good metal in him. His career is a prosperous one, and a bright future in the realm of earnest patient effort. Let other young men who see this, show like Mr. Mays what they too can do with a firm resolve to "turn something up." Everything comes to him who hustles while he waits.

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The Freeman continues to gain admirers. There is no end to the testimonials that comes daily to our office, attesting the present worth to the race. Agents have no fear, there is no paper yet in sight that can follow The Freeman pace. The thousands of Southern homes to which it goes weekly are made happy because they get the best of what happens in Negro life.

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There are a great many young men and women who would like to make money, but they do not know how to canvass.—It takes nerve and they do not possess this sterling quality. Grit and get-there in spite of obstacles has made many a man valuable to his community. It takes a wide-a-wake worker in these hustling times to make any good thing go. Spur-up—try to do better each day.

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Agents, have an object in view. Systematize your work. Lay out so much canvassing to do each day. Take for instance so many blocks a day. Try the same person over and over, some time you catch a person who wants the paper in a good humor, and with the essential wherewith too, and by a nice little speech, or gentle persuasion they will surprise you with a subscription. The difficult man often makes the longest subscriber, like some people are about getting friendly. The hardest and most earnest work always brings the best returns.

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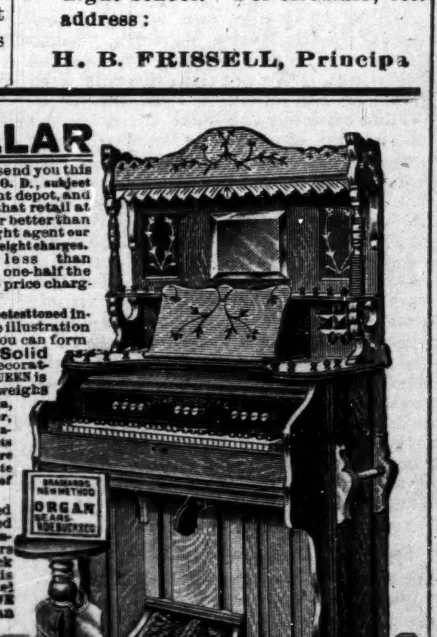

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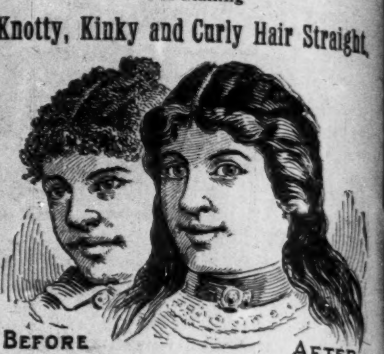

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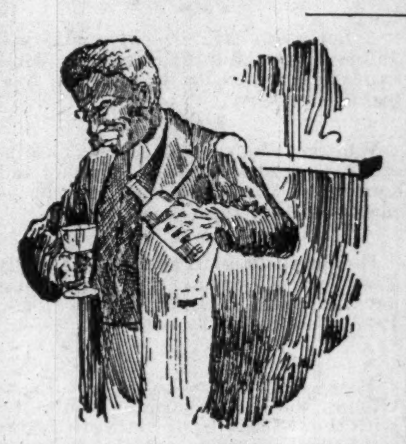

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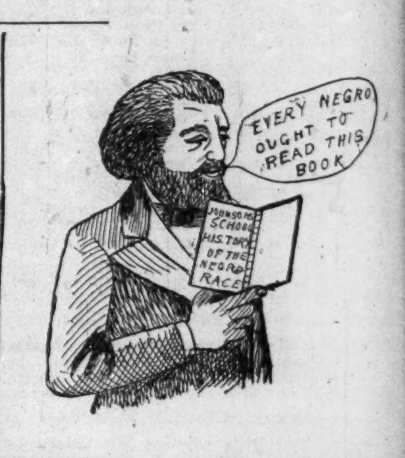
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HE FACED GREAT DANGER.

But, Not Knowing It, He Escaped Being Considered Brave.

"I noticed a couple of reminiscences as to my old branch of service," said an ex-naval official to the writer, "which reminded me of an incident in my own career. I was an assistant engineer on a cruiser bound from Norfolk to South American ports, and our ship was telling off 14 or 15 knots an hour one day, when a crank pin came out, and the next instant the crank was thrashing around in a most recklessly unsystematic fashion. Everybody in the engine room—and there were some men of considerable rank there just then, as it happened—made a dash for the deck. Meanwhile I quietly took four or five steps and shut off the steam. Of course the engines stopped, and then followed the delay caused by making the necessary repairs.

"It didn't occur to me that I had performed any act of an especial character until the chief engineer informed me that I was a confounded fool. 'Don't you know your place under such circumstances, sir?' he asked, and when I answered that I thought I had taken my proper position he continued: "No, sir; your duty was to make your way as soon as possible to the deck. With that piece of steel whirling and crashing about it was one chance in a thousand that a single soul would escape an instantaneous cooking, because if that thing had carried away the steam connections your life would have ended right then.'

"'Well, I took the chance,' I answered.

"'Yes, sir, you did, but you didn't know it, therefore it is not at all to your credit,' was the chief's answer, and it was so absolutely true that I couldn't for the life of me make any reply."—Detroit Free Press.

THE POWER OF WILL.

He Wanted to Live Four Days, and He Succeeded.

It would be vain to attempt to describe the sympathy for the poor and suffering which William Stokes could throw into his voice, says his biographer. One of the stories he used to tell is of peculiar interest, not only for its revelation of human kindness, but as a proof of the power of the will in prolonging life.

An old pensioner was a patient of Stokes in the Meath hospital. His life was despaired of, and, in fact, his death was hourly expected. One morning, having many patients to care for and believing that the pensioner was unconscious and past help, Dr. Stokes passed his bed without stopping. The patient was greatly distressed and cried out:

"Don't pass me by, docther; you must keep me alive for four days."

"We will keep you as long as we can, my poor fellow," answered Stokes, "but why for four days particularly?"

"Because," was the reply, "my pension will be due then, and I want the money for my wife and children. Don't give me anything to make me sleep, for if I sleep I shall die."

On the third day after this, to the amazement of Stokes and others, the patient was still breathing. On the morning of the fourth day he was alive and conscious, and on entering the ward Stokes saw him holding in his hand the certificate which required signature. As the doctor drew near the dying man gasped:

"Sign, sign!"

The doctor quickly complied, and the man sank back exhausted and within a few minutes crossed his hands over his breast and said, "The Lord have mercy on my soul," and quietly breathed his last.

Where He Repaired It.

When illicit distilling was common in the highlands, there was an old man who went about the country repairing whisky pots.

The gauger met him one day and, surmising that he had been doing repairs at no great distance, asked what he would take to inform him (the gauger) where he repaired the last whisky pot.

"Och," said the old man, "she'll shust tak' hauf a croon."

"Done!" retorted the gauger. "Here is your money, but be careful to tell me correctly."

"Och, she'll no' tell the gentleman a lee."

Getting the money, the old man quietly remarked:

"I shust mended the last whisky pot where the hole was."—London Spare Moments.

Ingenious.

"My wife is the most ingenious woman who ever lived," said Kipper.

"I believe you," returned Nipper politely.

"But you don't know why you believe me," intimated Kipper.

"To tell the truth, I don't." replied Nipper, looking bored.

"Well, I'll tell you. We've been married 12 years and lived in the same house all the time, and this morning she found a new place in which to hide my slippers."—London Standard.

No Wonder Russia Is Ignorant!

Russia, with her population of 129,000,000, has only 743 newspapers, but little more than half the number published in the state of Pennsylvania, which is 1,430. Of the 743 there are 589 printed in Russian, 69 in Polish. 44 in German, 9 in French, 5 in Armenian and 2 in Hebrew. No English newspaper appears in the list.

The earliest known mention of the pianoforte was in a playbill dated May 16, 1767. The principal attraction was given thus: "Miss Bickler will sing a song from 'Judith,' accompanied by a new instrument called pianoforte."

About 1,500 tons of iron and brass wire are yearly manufactured in Britain into pins.

FIRST TO GROW ORANGES.

Jesuits Introduced Them Into the Pelican State.

The orange of Louisiana is an exceptionally fine variety of that fruit, and commands a good price in the market. The orange was first introduced into colonial Louisiana by the Jesuits, having been first grown by the members of the society on their grounds, which formerly comprised that part of the city of New Orleans which constitutes the lower part of the first district, down to Common street.

While St. Bernard and Plaquemines parishes are the chief centers of the orange culture of Louisiana, the fruit also grows well in the parishes of Orleans, Jefferson, St. James, St. John Baptist, St. Charles, Assumption, St. Mary, Terrebonne, Lafourche, Vermilion, Cameron, Iberia and Sabine. The orange tree begins to bear at about the seventh year, although it is not reckoned to have reached its full growth until its twelfth or fifteenth year.

The orange culture in Louisiana is probably the most profitable industry of the state under favorable conditions, a full grown tree producing from 3,000 to 5,000 oranges, the fruit on the tree generally selling for $10 a thousand, and as some of the largest orchards in the state yield as many as 3,000,000 oranges their market value gives a princely income to the owners of the trees. Comparatively a very small acreage of the state is devoted to the growth of oranges—possibly not more than 2,000 acres.

The sweetness, delicacy and juiciness of the Louisiana orange, the best of which are regarded in the markets outside of Louisiana as superior to even the oranges of Cuba, to which island the fruit is indigenous, render the Louisiana oranges highly prized in the north and west of the United States, so much so that the supply is not by any means equal to the demand.—New Orleans Picayune.

TAYLOURS AND SMYTHS.

They Were the Commonest Trades In the Thirteenth Century.

The manufacture of leather in the thirteenth century seems to have been important, showing that leather jerkins and breeches were commonly worn. We have 19 skynners, 40 barkars, 6 saddelers, 3 cordeweners, 167 souters, (shoemakers) and 8 glovers. The surname feuster is a trade name denoting a maker of pack saddles.

The commonest trades are taylour and smyth, since one lived in almost every village. The taylours number 407, of whom 140 are called by the Latin name of cissor. In addition to 261 smyths, several are specialized. There are two arusmyths, three lokeemyths, three goldsmyths, five fferours (shoeing smiths) and six marshalls (farriers).

The wryght wrought both in wood and metal. The number catalogued is 186, of whom 81 are called by the Latin name faber (French favre), one of the few cases in which the Latin translation of a trade name has become a common surname. The wryghts' trade, like that of the smyths, was specialized. The arkwryght made the great arks or chests in which the clothes or meal were stored, and we find a plowwryght, a wheelwryght, two shippewryghts, 11 cartwryghts and two glasswryghts (glaziers), who were probably concerned with the windows of churches. Glass windows in houses were rare, as is still the case in Sicily or Egypt.

The bakesters are few (15), suggesting that families baked their own bread. There are 26 butchers (fleshewer, bocher or carnifex), whence Labouchere, while the surname potter shows that this trade was in existence. The fysshers (43), were opulent, being taxed 12 times as much as laborers.—Notes and Queries.

The Tuna.

My introduction to this prince of the Pacific was on this wise: My brother and I were trolling for yellowtail off the island of Santa Catalina. Suddenly out of the summer sea a flying fish—the humming bird of ocean—flashed athwart our bows and then, not a dozen yards distant, the waters parted and a huge tuna, in its resplendent livery of blue and silver, swooped with indescribable strength and rapidity upon its quarry, catching it, mirabile dictu, in midair. In a fraction of a second the deed was done. The ocean, recording the splash of the leviathan, rippled applause, and our questions pattered like hail upon the somewhat hard understanding of our boatman, a son of Alsace.

"Yes," he said, his white teeth in curious contrast to a lean, bronzed face—"yes, messieurs, that is a tuna, a 200 pounder, at least!"—Pall Mall Gazette.

Smoke One With Me.

"Do you smoke?" asked the middle aged man. "You didn't two months ago. You oughtn't to smoke, my boy; you're too young and not strong looking." Then the elderly adviser started to light a cigar. "Have a cigar?" he said absentmindedly, as he scratched a match. The young man took the cigar and bit off the end.

"These are very mild," ended the speaker, presumably for the benefit of his conscience—"very mild, and won't hurt you any."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Capacity of St. Paul's.

As many as 36,000 people have been accommodated in St. Paul's cathedral, but that has been with temporary galleries, etc., erected. On festivals only between 6,000 and 7,000 people find seats. At an ordinary service about 4,000 people will make the cathedral look quite full.

Two Points of View.

"My children," said the poor man sadly, "are crying for bread."

"Which shows," replied the rich man coldly, "how much you have to be thankful for. Now, mine are crying for bonbons."—Brooklyn Life.

Mustered Out.

Petersburg, Va., Special.

The Petersburg Guards who were out in Macon, Ga., Thursday Jan. 26, returned home on Friday night and were met by a large assemblage of relatives and friends. All of the boys were looking well and were cheered on all sides. They have been in camp for about 7 months and many of the men expressed regrets at not being able to go to Cuba. The Guards was the first colored company organized in this city. Having been organized in 1863. At their fifth banquet in 1878 the following toast was drank: Petersburg Guards: "May each member be as ready to handle the musket as he is his knife and fork." Since that time almost all of the members who were there have passed to the great unknown. But when the call for Volunteers was made, the Guards showed in deed what they showed in spirit that night. The other two companies who were mustered out on Friday returned home on Sunday afternoon. Thus ends another chapter of history where in the Negro has shown himself as being loyal to his country when in need. Mr. Jacob Mason who enlisted in the Naval Service under the Volunteer call has returned home. The Peoples Literary of last Friday night was largely attended.

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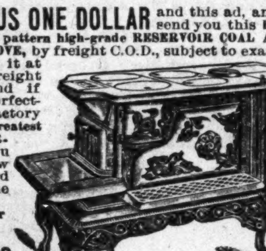

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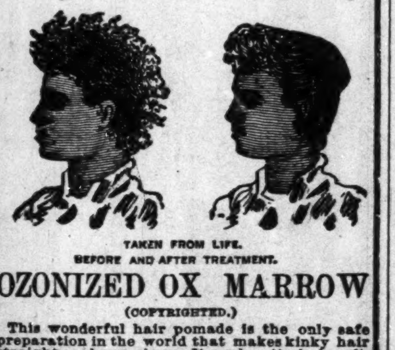

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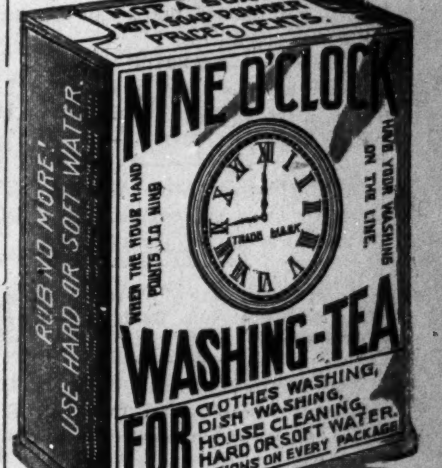
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Rev. Geo. B. Lynch of Pacific, Mo., has been visiting friends and relatives.

Rev. W. H. Brown of South Bend, Ind., was a visitor in the city this week.

Miss Sara F. Dickerson who has been ill for some time is able to be out again.

Mr. Henry Williams who has been confined to his room with la grippe is improving.

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Mrs. Bertha Buchanan is in Lafayette having been called there by the serious illness of her mother Mrs. Nancy Scott.

Miss Mary Harviston entertained the adies progressive social club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bell Davis, 306 Bird street.

Mrs. M. A. Teister, state president of the Mite Missionary Society, was the guest of Mrs. Susie Porter and others Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Josie Phillips of Indianapolis attended the funeral of her sister's daughter Etta May Winburn, at Fort Wayne this week, the daughter of Marshall Winburn.

Miss Mary E. Owens and Mr. George Keeble were quietly married at the residence of the bride's parents in Twelfth street, Tuesday at 5:30 p. m., Rev White pastor of the Presbyterian church officiated.

Mr. Jos. H. Broyles has the newest thing in town, it is a neatly painted wagon, a nice horse, and it looks real enterprising. Mr. Broyles takes the orders for fish oysters, fresh and smoked meats, and delivers at your door.

Mrs. Nathan Ward, wife of policeman Ward died Monday after Jan. 29 a long and painful illness. Mrs. Ward was a member of the American Doves No. 1, by which order she was buried from Blackford street church Wednesday afternoon.

Trinity Mission of the A. M. E. church known as Lovely Lane church has revived its meetings under the charge of Rev. J. H. Russell. Morning services 11:30 a. m., Sunday School, 2:30 p. m., class meeting, Tuesday, 8 p. m., prayer meeting Thursday 8 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited.

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Bethel Notes.

Rev. J. J. Van Blunk and wife missionaries to South Africa occupied the pulpit last Sunday morning. Their addresses were full of inspiration and information and were pronounced the best missionary addresses ever delivered in Bethel church. At night Rev. W. H. Brown of South Bend, Ind., delivered an interesting sermon as he did also on Monday and Tuesday nights. The Bethel Y. P. A. are refurnishing the pastor's study and when complete it will be a thing beauty. Quarterly meeting to-morrow. In the the morning Rev. W. H. Saunders, presiding elder wlll preach and also at night. If you have never heard Elder Saunder you have missed hearing one of the most eloquent preachers in the Indiana conference. Communion services at 2:30 p. m., Rev. G. A. Sissle will preach.

A Full Dress Ball.

Prof. James A. Sterrett's first dress ball will be given Wednesday evening Feb. 15, at Mozart Hall, on Delaware st. between Washington and Maryland streets. The music on this occasion will be furnished by Prof. T.B. Brown's celebrated orchestra, of Louisville, Ky. This orchestra is considered one of best in Kentucky, furnishing music for many of the leading white social functions. Prof. Sterrett should be congratulated for securing the services of this talented musical organization. A grand concert will also be given by the famous West Baden Concert Co., who have just closed a most successful season at that popular resort. The concert will commence at 8 p. m., dancing until 4 a. m. Large parties from Louisville, New Albany, West Baden and Shelbyville will be in attendance. Admission $1.00 per couple Prof. Sterrett will have as assistants Profs. Wm. H. Walker and Frederick Lewis.

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Special War Notes.

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Havana harbor. It was on the 15th of February that the people of the United States were startled by the news of the destruction of that splendid specimen of battle-ship construction. In the catastrophe 264 men perished. The American public already wrought up over the butchery of Weyler, was hardly able to suspend action, that calm judgement might prevail and that the true cause of the explosion might be ascertained.

The feeling that American intervention was quite the correct principle prevailed to a great extent and it culminated in diplomatic negotiations by this Government with Spain, after a period of intense anxiety and restlessness on the part of the whole people. The President being equal to the emergency, sent a message to congress asking that he be empowered to take measures to secure a full and final termination of the insufferable condition on the island of Cuba and that he be given authority to carry out such policies as he might deem expedient. When he found that Spain was inclined to be defiant and not willing to accede to the demands of the United States, being authorized to employ the Army and Navy for the purpose of carrying into effect the best means of terminating the complicated affairs. the people of the United States were keyed up to a nervous tension of anxiety that required but the word of authority to bring about the decisive action. On Monday April 25th, the government notified the Governors of each State that they would be expected to furnish volunteers for the war with Spain. Immediate response was received and in every state of the Union the call to arms was heard, and rapidly the troops were seen gathering in their respective armories. The faculty and dexterity with which the vast volunteer army was mobolized was amazing even to those who entertained the most exalted opinion of the efficiency and readiness of our State military organizations. Within less than twenty-four hours thousands of troops from one end of the country to the other were in readiness. Like magic the coast defenses were brought to completion, great steamships were purchased by the government and equipped for service, camp grounds were made ready; it is marvelous to contemplate with what great speed the telegraph, the cable the steam ship and the locomotive responded to the demands of the government and with what certainty and security the acquisition of these wonderful instruments of modern civilization met the requirments of the hour.

The closing days of April, were exciting, epoch making days. Admiral Sampson's North Atlantic Squadron was at work blockading the ports of Cuba while Admiral Schley was at Hampton Roads with his flying squadron waiting to engage in a naval battle at a moments notice. Admiral Dewey, with his Asiatic Squadron was forced to leave Hong Kong on account of the neutrality laws. The events and sequences, which, while different from any recorded in history, wer typical of modern methods and nineteenth century progress. Though the war was brief, yet prosecuted with vigor its results have changed the map of the western world and broken the terrible influence of Spain in all her colonies and made emphatic announcement of the appearance on the stage of a new power whose importance and strength must be recognized. This war succeeded in unifying a great people into a greater nation, and, in a large measure, obliterated political differences caused by geographical lines and greatly broadened the views and scope of the national life of the people of the United States.

In the issue of February, 18th will be found a sketch of Sargeant Arthur M. Brown, of the 10th U. S. Cavalry. His great ability and brilliant career.

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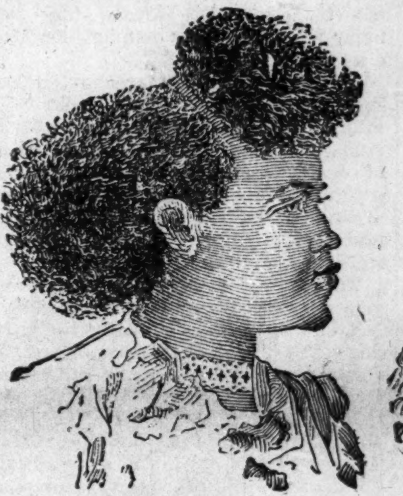

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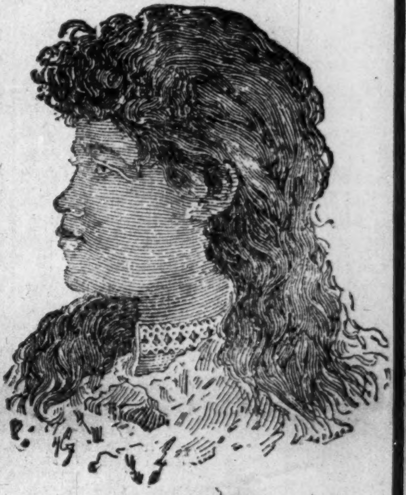

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